

## Message Text

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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECE UR US  
SUBJECT: SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BEFORE  
ECE SESSION

1. AMBASSADOR ALEKSEY Y. NESTERENKO, CHIEF OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, APPROACHED DCM AT SOCIAL FUNCTION YESTERDAY WITH PROPOSAL THAT SOVIET AND US DELEGATIONS TO ECE MEET INFORMALLY BEFORE BEGINNING OF APRIL 19 SESSION. HE REMARKED THAT SUCH MEETINGS HAD PROVED USEFUL IN PAST; THOUGH POSITIONS OF OUR DELEGATIONS OFTEN DIFFERED, THE MEETINGS PROMOTED BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND OFTEN INFORMAL AGREEMENTS TO MUTE DISPUTES BETWEEN US AT OPEN MEETINGS. HE WOULD HOPE THAT MEETING OF DELEGATIONS COULD BE ARRANGED IN GENEVA ON APRIL 18--PERHAPS WORKING LUNCH.

2. APPRECIATE ADVICE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM WHETHER USDEL DESIRES ARRANGE BILATERAL MEETING WITH SOVIETS APRIL 18, AND IF SO, WHAT TIME AND VENUE IT WOULD SUGGEST.

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